Annual Services

APRIL 1, 1872

OF THE

BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY FOR 1872.

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 9TH.

SERMON TO YOUNG MEN AND SABBATH-SCHOOL TEACHERS.

A Sermon to Young Men and Sabbath-school Teachers will be preached in Walworth Road Chapel, on behalf of the Young Men's Missionary Association, by the Rev. GERVASE SMITH, M.A., Service to commence at seven o'clock.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 18TH.

INTRODUCTORY PRAYER MEETING.

A meeting for Special Prayer in connection with the Mission will be held in the Library of the Mission House, Castle Street, Holborn, in the morning, at eleven o'clock. The Hon. and Rev. B. W. NOEL will preside.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 19TH.

WELSH ANNUAL MEETING.

A Public Meeting will be held on behalf of the Society, in the Mission House, Castle Street, Holborn. The Committee have the pleasure to announce that the Rev. Dr. PRICE, of Aberdare, will take the chair. Speakers—Revds. A. J. PARRY, of Cloughfold: R. A. JONES, of Swansea; J. J. BROWN, of Birmingham; and K. H. ROBERTS, B.A., of Cornwall Road, London. Chair to be taken at seven o'clock.

LORD'S DAY EVENING, APRIL 21st.

A Sermon will be preached on behalf of the Young Men's Missionary Association, in Devonshire Square Chapel, Stoke Newington, by the Rev. J. HOWARD HINTON, M.A. Service to commence at 6.30.

Lord's Day, April 21st

ANNUAL SERMONS.

The usual Annual Sermons in the chapels of the metropolis will be preached as follows ;—

PLACES.	Morning.	Evening.
Abbey Road, St. John's Wood,	Collections at a later	date.
Acton	Rev. W. Cuff	Rev. W. Cuff.
Alfred Place, Old Kent Road .	Rev. E. Lauderdale	Rev. J. Horne.
Arthur Street, Camberwell Gate	Rev. R. G. Moses, B.A.	Rev. T. H. Holyoak.
Barking	Rev Coker	Rev Coker.
Battersea, York Road	Rev. H. Phillips, B.A.	Rev. H. Phillips, B.A.
Battersea Park	Rev. W. Tulloch	Rev. W. Barker.
Belvedere	Rev. G. H.Rouse, M.A., LL.B.	Rev. G. H. Rouse, M.A. LL.B.
Bexley Heath	Collection in May.	
Berkley Road, Chalk Farm .	Rev. J. W. Genders .	Rev. G. W. Humphreys, B.A.
Bloomsbury	Rev. W. Brock, D.D.	Rev. J. P. Chown.
Bow	Rev. J. E. Cracknell .	Rev. C. Bailhache
Brentford, Park Chapel .	Rev. W. Barker	Rev. G. W. Fishbourne.
Brixton Hill	Rev. J. Aldis.	Rev. W. Sampson
Bromley	Rev. A. Tessier	Rev. A. Tessier.
Brompton, Onslow Ch., (April 28)	Rev. J. Culross, D.D.	Rev. B. Millard.
Camberwell, Denmark Place	Rev. J. Culross, D.D.	Rev. H. Pestonji.
" Cottage Green .	Rev. J. P. Carey .	Rev. C. Stovel.
" Mansion House .	Rev. W. K. Rowe .	Rev. W. K. Rowe.
" Charles Street .	Rev. J. Stock, LL.D.	Rev. John A. Griffin.
Camden Road	Rev. F. Tucker, B.A.	Rev. R. Roberts.
Castle Street (Welsh)	Rev. H. C. Parry .	Rev. R. A. Jones.
Chelsea	Rev. F. H. White	Rev. F. H. White.
Clapham Common	Rev. W. L. Giles .	Rev. W. L. Giles.
Clapton, Downs Chapel	Rev. R. Glover	E. B. Underhill, LL.B.
Commercial Street	Rev. W. T. Henderson	Rev. H.C. Leonard, M.A.
Crayford	Rev. E. T. Gibson .	Rev. A. Sturge.
Croydon	Rev. J. A. Spurgeon .	Rev. J. A. Spurgeon.
Dalston Junction		
Dalston, Queen's Road	~.	
Dartford	Rev. A. Sturge	Rev. E. T. Gibson.
Deptford, Olivet Chapel	Rev. D. Honour	Rev. P. F. Pearce.
Drummond Road, Bermondsey.	Rev. P. F. Pearce	Rev. W. Tulloch. Rev. R. G. Moses, B.A
Dulwich, Lordship Lane .	Rev. T. H. Holyoak	Rev. H. C. Parry.
Eldon Street (Welsh)	Rev. R. A. Jones	Rev. Jas. Webb.
Esher	Rev. Jas. Webb.	Rev. J. J. Brown.
Forest Hill	Rev. J. J. Brown	Rev. J. J. Goadby.
Gravesend, Windmill Street .	Rev. J. J. Goadby . Rev. E. Dennett .	Rev. E. Dennett.
Greenwich, Lewisham Road .	Collections later this	vear.
"Royal Hill	Rev. G. D. Evans .	Rev. E. G. Gange.
Grove Road, Victoria Park .	Rev. N. Haycroft, D.D.	Rev. R. Glover.
Hackney, Mare Street Grove Street	Rev. J. Hughes	Rev. A. J. Towell.
Hackney Road, Providence Ch.	Rev. A. Ashworth	Rev. A. Ashworth.
Han manage the West End Change	Rev. D. Katterns	Rev. S. G. Green, DD.
Hammersmith, West End Chapel Hammersmith, Avenue Road .	Rev. J. Owen .	Rev. C, Graham.
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PLACES.	MORNING.	Evening.
Hampstead, Heath Street .	Rev. W. Brock. jun	Rev. W. Brock, junr.
Hanwell . , (19th May)	Rev. J. H. Anderson .	Rev. J. H. Anderson.
Harlington	Rev. B. Dickins.	Rev. B. Dickins.
Harrow-on-the-Hill	Rev. J. Bigwood	Rev. J. Bigwood
Hatcham Chapel, Lausanne Road.	Rev. T. J. Cole.	Rev. E. Edwards,
Hawley Road	Collections in May.	Lion E. Buindrubi
Henrietta Street	Rev. G. W. Fishbourne	Rev. G. B. Thomas.
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TT's him	Rev. W. Robinson	Rev. W. Robinson,
Islington, Cross Street	Rev. W. Woods .	Rev. T. Price, Ph.D.
		Rev. J. Hobson.
		Rev. E. Lauderdale.
James Street, Old Street		
John Street, Bedford Row .	Rev. J. Mursell	Hon. and Rev. B. W Noel, M.A.
" Edgware Road .	Rev. T. W. Medhurst.	1
Kilburn	Rev. T. Hall	Rev. T. Hall.
Kingsgate Street	Rev. J. Crouch .	Rev. G. Sparks.
King Street, Long Aore	Rev. W. T. Adey .	Rev. J. E. Cracknell.
Kingston-on-Thames	Bev. H. Bayley .	Rev. H. Bayley.
Lee	Rev. S. G. Green, D.D.	Rev. G. Short, B.A.
Lower Edmonton	Rev. D. Russell	Rev. D. Russell
Maze Pond	Rev. W. T. Rosevear .	Rev. J. Aldis
Metropolitan Tabernacle .	Rev. C. H. Spurgeon .	Rev. C. H. Spurgeon.
Moor Street, Bioomsbury		Rev. B. C. Etheridge
New Cross, Brockley Road .	Later this year.	
New Southgate	Collections 12th May.	
Notting Hill, Cornwall Road .	Rev.R. H.Roberts, B.A.	Rev. J. Owen.
North Bow, Park Road	Rev. R. R. Finch .	Rev. A. A. Bird.
Peckham, Park Road	Rev. B. Millard	Rev. B. Millard.
" James's Grove	Rev. G. Sparks .	Rev. J. Stock, L.L.D.
Penge	Collections Jan. 14th.	
Plumstead .		
Poplar	Rev. J. Horne	Rev. W. T. Adey.
Putney, Union Chapel	Sermons 12th May.	
Regent's Park	Rev. J. P. Chown	Rev. N. Haycroft, D.D.
Richmond, Park Street	Rev. J. Drew .	Rev. J. Drew.
Romford	Rev. W. Sampson .	Bev.F.Trestrail,F.R.G.S.
Romney Street, Westminster	Rev. J. H. Blake	Rev. J. H. Blake.
Rotherhithe, Midway Place .	Rev. J.W. Munns	Rev. J. P. Carey.
Shacklewell	Rev. E. McLean	Rev. J. Crouch.
Shooter's Hill	Rev. R. James	Rev. T. W. Medhurst.
Spencer Place Chapel	Rev. J. H. Cooke	Rev. J. H. Cooke.
Stockwell	Rev. T. M. Morris.	Rev. J. Mursell.
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Square Chapel	Rev. C. Stovel	Rev. J. H. Hinton, A.M.
Stoke Newington, Bouverie Road	Collections later.	
Surationd Grove	Rev.G.W.Humphreys,BA	Rev. F. Bosworth, M.A.
Streatham Greenhound Lone	Rev. W. Coombes	Rev. W. Coombes.
Loutenham	Rev.F.Bosworth, M.A.	Rev. J. Stuart.
Upper Holloway	Rev. T. W. Handford .	Rev. T. W. Handford.
UDDAR MONTRA- 3	Rev. S.Manning,LL.D.	Rev.S. Manning, LL.D.
Upton (Chanaf	Rev. J. Lewitt.	Rev. J. Lewitt.
Vernon Chapel		
Walthamstow, Wood Street	Collections in February Rev. S. H. Booth	this year. Rev. G. McMichael, B.A.
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Waltham Abbey Walworth Road Wandsworth, East Hill Westbourne Grove West Drayton West Green, Tottenham Woolwich, Queen Street "Parson's Hill	•	Rev. T. Price, Ph. D. Rev. B. C. Etheridge . Rev. W. G. Lewis . Rev. E. Edwards . Rev. J. M. Camp .	Rev. S. H. Booth. Rev. J. W. Genders. Rev. T. M. Morris. Rev. R. James. Rev. W. Woods.
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JUVENILE MISSIONARY SERVICES.

THE following services for the young will be held in connection with the Missionary Anniversary on the afternoon of Lord's Day, 21st April, 1872. The Services, as a rule, commence at three o'clock, and terminate at a quarter past four. The Hymns, and the tunes with one exception, are printed in the *Juvenile Missionary Hera'd*, and it will add much to the interest of the meetings if they are well practised beforehand.

NAME OF CHAPEL.		PREACHER OR SPEAKER.
Abbey Road, St. John's Wood Barking	···· ,	Rev. H. Capern. Mr. F. R. Wells. Mr. W. Appleton. Rev. I. M. Soule. Mr. Walter G. Smith. Mr. E. D. Rickards. Rev. W. Brock, D.D. Mr. Samuel Watson. Mr. W. J. Scott. Rev. B. Millard. Rev. A. Tessier.
Camberwell, Charles Street Camberwell, Cottage Green Camberwell, Denmark Place Camberwell Gate, Arthur Street Camden Road	 	Mr. G. Robertson. Mr. F. E. Tucker. Rev. H. Pestonji. Mr. J. Templeton, F.R.G.S. Mr. H. M. Heath.
Clapton, Downs Chapel Clerkenwell, Red Lion Street Crayford Commercial Street Croydon, West	 	Rev. E. T. Gibson. Mr. W. W. Robinson. Mr. W. Tresidder. Mr. J. J. Bunning.
Dulwich Ealing Forest Hill Goswell Road, Charles Street Hackney, Grove Street	· • • · • • · • •	Mr. F. A. Freer. Kev. J. J. Brown. Mr. T. B. Robson. Mr. W. Keen. Rey. G. D. Evans.
Hackney, Mare Street Hackney Road, Providence Hammersmith, West End Hampstead, Heath Street Harlington	···· ····	Mr. A. R. Holman. Rev. W. Brock, Junr. Mr. H. Capern. Mr. A. H. Baynes.
Harrow Hatcham, Lausanne Road Hawley Road Highgate Holborn, Kingsgate Street Islington, Cross Street	•••• •••• •••	Rev. T. J. Cole. Rev. W. R. Stevenson, M.A. Mr. F. W. Simpson. Mr. L. Palmer. Mr. J. Milton Smith.

NAME OF CHAPEL.

PREACHER OR SPEAKER.

Islington, Salters' Hall		Mr. W. J. Hurry.
James Street, St. Luke's		Mr. T. Pavitt.
John Street, Edgware Road		Mr. Seddon.
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	•••	Rev. W. Wilson.
Old Kent Road, Alfred Place	•••	Mr. H. H. Birt.
Park Road, Victoria Park	•••	Mr. C. B. Chapman.
Peckham, Rye Lane	•••	Mr. G. T. Congreve.
Poplar, Cotton Street	•••	Mr. W. S. E. Hay.
Regent's Park	•••	
Rotherhithe, Medway Place	•••	Mr. W. Townsend.
Stratford Grove	•••	Mr. C. Robottom,
Stockwell	•••	
Stoke Newington, Devonshire Square	•••	Mr. T. B. Woolley.
Tottenham, High Road	•••	Mr. W. Bishop.
Tottenham, West Green	•••	Mr. T. Comber.
Upper Holloway	•••	Mr. J. Benson.
Upper Norwood,,,	•••	Mr. W. H. Millar.
Vernon Square	•••	Mr. T. Brain.
Victoria Park, Grove Road	•••	Rev, C. Bailhache.
Walthamstow, Wood Street		Rev. G. McMichael, B.A.
Walworth, East Street		Mr. G. B. Chapman.
Walworth Road		Rev. T. Price, Ph.D.
Wandsworth, East Hill		Mr. Walter Dickes.
Westbourne Grove		Rev. W. G. Lewis.
Westminster, Romney Street		Mr, J. Almy.
Woolwich, Queen Street		
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MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 22ND.

BIBLE TRANSLATION SOCIETY.

We are requested to state that the Annual Meeting of this Society will be held in the evening in Kingsgate Street Chapel, Holborn, at half-past six o'clock. The chair will be taken by J. J. SMITH, Esq., of Watford. The Revds. C. BAILHACHE, of London; A. MCKENNA, of Chittagong; and THOMAS BAILEY, of Cuttack, have kindly consented to speak.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 23RD. ANNUAL MEMBERS' MEETING.

The Annual General Meeting of the Members of the Society will be held in the Library of the Mission House, 19, Castle Street, Holborn. Chair to be taken at half-past ten o'clock.

This meeting is for members only. All subscribers of 10s. 6d. or upwards, donors of $\pounds 10$ and upwards, pastors of churches which make an annual contribution, or ministers who collect annually for the Society, are entitled to attend.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 24TH. A MISSIONARY BREAKFAST

Will be held in the Library of the Mission House, Castle Street, Holborn, on behalf of the Zenana Mission in India. Chairman, ANGUS A. CROLL, Esq., J.P. The speakers engaged are :-Lieut.-Col. SANDWITH, Mr. J. C. PARRY, of Delhi, the Rev. E. WHITE, of London, and the Roy. W. SAMPSON, of Folkestone.

Breakfast at Nine o'clock. Tickets half-a-crown each, to be had at the Mission House, of the Hon. Secretaries, Mrs. ANGUS and Mrs. FRANK SMITH, and of members of the Committee. As admission is only by ticket, it is necessary that friends should make application beforehand.

ANNUAL MORNING SERMON.

The Committee announce, with much pleasure, that the Rev. CHARLES STANFORD, of Camberwell, London, will preach the Annual Morning Sermon on behalf of the Society, at Bloomsbury Chapel. Service to commence at TWELVE o'clock. And that the

ANNUAL EVENING SERMON,

On behalf of the Society, will be preached at Walworth Road Chapel, by the Rev. H. SIMON, M.A., of Stamford Hill. Service to commence at SEVEN o'clock. Hymns for these services may be had on application.

THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 25TH.

PUBLIC MEETING AT EXETER HALL.

The Annual Public Meeting will be held in Exeter Hall in the evening, at which Sir DONALD M'LEOD, C.B., K.C.S.I., late Lieutenant Governor of the Punjaub, has kindly consented to preside. The chair will be taken at SIX o'clock.

The Revds. Dr. TURNER, of the Samoa Islands, South Seas, J. T. BROWN, of Northampton, W. WILSON, of the Fiji Islands, and B. MILLARD, of Jamaica, have kindly consented to speak. The Rev. J. T. BROWN will refer to the Indian Mission of the Society; the other speakers will give missionary intelligence from the Missions to which they respectively belong. Tickets for the Meeting may be obtained at the Mission House, or at the

Vestries of the Metropolitan Chapels.

YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION IN AID OF THE BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Annual Public Meeting will be held on Friday Evening, 26th of April, in the King's Weigh House Chapel, Fish Street Hill. The chair will be taken by EDWARD RAWLINGS, Esq., at seven o'clock. The Revds. W. BRADEN, of London, T. W. HANDFORD, of Bolton, H. PLATTEN, of London, and A. McKENNA, from India, will address the meeting.

The Turks' Islands' Mission.

THE painful state of destitution to which the inhabitants of the principal islands of this group have been reduced, has led the Committee to request the Rev. I. Pegg to make the town of Puerto Plata, in St. Domingo, the head-quarters of the mission. There has, for many years, been a small church there in connection with Turks' Islands, consisting chiefly of emigrants from them; but little has been done, beyond occasional visits, to establish the Gospel among the Dominican people. It is a very large field, and altogether neglected. Unless some unexpected change in the salt trade takes place, by which the people of Grand and Salt Cays have hitherto been supported, it is probable that the inhabitants must abandon their barren islands, and seek in St. Domingo a new home. Under these painful circumstances, it has appeared to the Committee that the Turks' Islands might still continue to enjoy, as far as necessary, the missionary's services, but that an earnest effort might be made to enlarge the sphere of his usefulness, and to carry to other places the tidings of the Cross. With these views Mr. Pegg entirely coincides, and he is now making the necessary arrangements for carrying out the new plan. In the following communication he gives us some interesting intelligence of a recent visit to the Caicos island, a part of his old sphere, but in which the people are chiefly dependent on agriculture for subsistence, and not on the decaying manufacture of salt. The date of his letter is November 23, 1871 :---

"The island of Grand Cay has not changed in a commercial aspect other than for the worse. We have recently passed through a severe period of suffering. No provisions of any kind were to be procured. Even oats, bran, sago, corn, common starch, and herbs, were all consumed, before we were relieved through eight barrels of Irish potatoes being sold at eight dollars each to the starving people. Several persons died, indirectly, through starvation. Even when food arrived, none of the poorer people could purchase, as work and money could nowhere be obtained. Added to this were the disastrous effects of the cyclone. For while we did not suffer to an equal extent with our neighbours, several vessels were damaged in our harbour, two were broken up, and a large amount of other property was destroyed or injured. Even the mission premises did not escape. All the troughing on the house, which had been only just repaired, was blown down; all the western wall was blown down, and several other parts of the premises suffered. It cost me fiftythree dollars to have the damage remedied.

SAFE IN THE HANDS OF GOD.

"At the time of the cyclone I was at Blue Hills, having chosen that time to visit the Caicos, most of the people being at home during August and September, as they fear to go out to sea during the hurricane-months. I was staying in the chapel, and had observed the wind increasing through the day. At 7 P.M. it became so violent as to lift portions of the roof. By 10 every boat in the offing was landed high and dry. From this time until the morning I was left entirely alone, but it was 1 A.M. before I could fall asleep, the noise from the creaking of the timbers, and rolling of the rocks, destroyed all capacity for sleep. At that time, having satisfied myself, after a careful examination, that should the timbers be struck, the roof would go entirely, leaving no loose timbers to alight on my body, I committed my soul and interests into the hands of Israel's Guardian, and, I think, never enjoyed rest more. Only two houses were thrown down, and one boat smashed, every life being preserved.

PROSPERITY.

"At Blue Hills the Church was in a most prosperous condition, perhaps because during the last four years the most energetic of our Caicos members have gone to settle there. Every Lord's-day the chapel is overcrowded. Several cases of painful discipline were attended to; but the people seemed to have a salutary dread and detestation of the sins committed; and I trust God will over-rule these affairs for good. From recent bad crops the people had suffered much; but even want of bread had not led to the robberies so customary aforetime. I had the happiness of baptizing eleven

persons before leaving. Through bad weather I was detained here eight days.

"A favourable sail brought us to Whitby by 10 o'clock at night, from whence I rode into Kew the following day, on donkey-back. The Church was in peace; we had no case of discipline, and ten were preparing for baptism, but I thought they would be more profited by having the ceremony deferred until a later date. The people had re-commenced building their chapel, which work had been delayed over two years.

DIFFICULTIES.

"The Bottle Creek Church is not prosperous. Quarrels about the proprietorship of certain tracts of land have divided the people into factions, and disunited the Church. As the land gets worked up, uncultivated lots will increase in value, and disputes about them become more frequent. And the gardeners living there, and who are deacons, being more violent in their hostile demonstrations than others, have no power to pacify other disputants. Congregations in attendance on Lord's-days are small, and there are no additions to report.

"Mount Peto Church is in a normal state. As at Bottle Creek there have been several contentions about land, but far less bitter in their character, and less evil in their results. These land disputes are the results of land being worn-out, and the settlements being too densely populated. But the people are, as a rule, united, and congregations good.

BUMBARROW STATION.

The Bumbarrow station is in a most gratifying state. The people, though in the depth of poverty, are really zealous in God's service, --- united, regular in attendance on the means of grace, offer no cases for discipline, have to report additions by baptism, and have eight or nine preparing for the ordinance. The cyclone destroyed one vessel, and disabled another, in this settlement. Besides this, the land is exhausted, and crops bad. The people are almost starving.

THE POVERTY OF THE PEOPLE.

"Lorrimer's station is in a worse state. All who had sufficient energy or means to move on to Blue Hills, have gone, leaving behind only the poor or worthless, with only an exception or two. The cause cannot be greatly commended or censured. People become weak for want of food, sicken, and then die. Under those circumstances, it is no great wondor that the people are indifferent about religion; and having no clothes to cover them, that they are irregular in their attendance on Divine worship.

"The people were so very poor; all the settlements did not yield £2 from January last. The expenses of the visit and demands for class-books, communion wine, writing materials, bell-ropes, and some white pine boards, must of necessity swell my disbursements. On my roturn I found myself £12 5s. out, of pocket. In future, therefore, if no special allowance be made for travelling expenses, my visits must be less frequent, which will be a loss to the people, and a source of regret to all concerned.

DANGERS OF THE SEA.

"My voyage home from Lorimer's was most trying. The cyclone had drifted sand into the rock-cisterns, so that we were obliged to leave with only seven pints of drinkable water. The boat—a hoat of only six tons burden—had four women and seven children on board, besides the writer and the crew. To the women I gave up the cabin and hold. The sea was furious, having been so much agitated by the recent gales. The weather was unsettled, constantly showers and waves drenching me and my mattrass as I lay extended on the deck. In the open air my thermometer (Fahrenheit's) registered 122° at 2 o'clock each day, without variation. And the relief during the night was immaterial, the intensity of the moon's rays being so extremely oppressive. And while three days came and went, we were sorely tried for want of water.

AN ACCIDENT.

"I had been at home only a few days when, falling from my horse, while riding over a rocky piece of ground, I severely sprained my wrist and arm; and it is now only with the greatest pain and difficulty I can write to you, and you can judge how bad my caligraphy is in consequence. We have had several most extraordinary but interesting cases of conversion; and for a few weeks this must excuse me from inflicting upon myself the pain of writing concerning them."

This picture of true missionary life will, we are sure, call forth the sympathy and prayers of our readers.

Progress of the Truth in Italy and Rome. W^E hasten to lay before our readers the following very interesting communication from the Rev. James Wall. It is important that we should render him every assistance in our power at this stage of the work, and we commend to our friends the suggestions he has made. This letter is dated February 12th :---

"Last Monday I paid a visit to Albano, where I often preached during the summer. On my arrival, many came to salute me, several to ask me if it was true that I had refused to have a public controversy with the exmayor of Albano. I went immediately to this gentleman, who received me with great courtesy, and conversed with him quite three hours on the doctrines of the Gospel. In the evening I had a most interesting meeting in "an upper room," in which I expounded to twenty professed converts, who desire to be formed into a church, the principles and practices of the early Christians. They are now waiting for baptism.

THE WORK IN ROME.

"The work here in Rome, which I have recently commenced, progresses gloriously. Our meeting at Traiana is full, and the meeting in my own house is full every night before the time appointed. Last night, though this is the Carnival week, we had about a hundred and fifty persons in our rooms and round the doors, who listened with the greatest attention to the Gospel. I have reason to believe that some who attend have received the Lord Jesus. Last week Count ---a Liberal Catholic, came, for the first time, to our meeting; a day or two after, he sent the enclosed letter to one of the journals of Rome, and last night he returned to tell me that he had fully received the Gospel. During the last three months about one hundred persons have desired to have their names inscribed in the list of candidates for Church membership in this meeting.

"The room in which I preach is too small. The heat is sufficient at present, and will, in a short time, be intolerable; and of course the congre-

These brethren have kept up their meeting for nearly six months, and should be assisted in their efforts to carry on the work of God in Albano. My time is so taken up in Rome, that I cannot do much for them.

"On the next morning I went to Castel-Gandolfo, where the population, chiefly composed of ex-Papal officials and servants of the Papal palace, refused to listen. At Marino I met with a good reception ; some of the principal persons in the place entered into conversation with me, and begged us to open a meeting there. I have found a room for preaching, and another at Frascati, when I may be able to go.

gations will decrease unless something be done to accommodate those who attend.

"You will learn from the English papers that the priests have, at last, accepted a public controversy on the coming of Peter to Rome. They have been worsted. Gavazzi, Sciarelli, and Ribetti were on our side, and three priests on the other. The priests, one after another, were crushed. We are expecting other discussions.

"For more than twelve months we have thrown the challenge in their teeth. At last they have accepted, and are beaten.

"The Church of the Pope is being unmasked, and the question of the Church of the future is becoming a very serious one. I should be glad to know what our brethren of the Committee think of this.

"Pére Hyacinthe is here, and has commenced the publication of a newspaper. Yesterday he called on me, and seemed much interested in the work, and in our Church views."

Missionary Notes.

CALCUTTA.—The Rev. C. B. Lewis informs us that the Rev. John Gregson, with his family, was expected to sail for Australia on the 28th January. Mr. Lewis, with Mrs. Lewis, was to leave Calcutta for Ceylon on the 8th February. We trust the voyage will be beneficial to the weakened health of our esteemed friends.

DELHI.—We learn that the Rev. James Smith has recently baptized six converts, and as many more are awaiting a suitable occasion to observe the rite. Chumni has baptized an interesting man at Noorpore. He is a Sadh. On visiting Delhi, this man interested our friends by his simple confession of faith. Several of the church members make occasional journeys to preach the Gospel.

AGRA.---The Rev. Josiah Parsons is actively engaged in every department of missionary labour, assisted, among the females and orphans, by Mrs. Parsons. Several inquirers have presented themselves, and at the preaching-stands the hearers are increasingly numerous.

INTALLY, CALCUTTA.—Between forty and fifty girls have attended Mrs. Kerry's school during the year. Five of the scholars have been baptized, and added to the church. Some of the old scholars are now actively employed as Zenana teachers. Mr. Kerry has given a course of three lectures on Sunday evenings to the English-speaking Bengalis; the expense of lighting the chapel being found by the Local Auxiliary.

BENARES.—The Rev. W. Etherington reports that, in company with the Rev. J. Bate, of Allahabad, he had completed a very interesting tour as far as Jubbulpore and Sohaypore. In many places the Gospel had not before been preached. A considerable number of copies of Scripture was sold, and great attention was paid by the people to the message the missionaries delivered.

NINGPO.—The Rev. C. Baeschlin informs us that he has been permitted th pleasure of baptizing a man named Zih, the first convert of the mission he has so recently established. The convert has had to encounter much persecution on making his profession of faith.

HAYTI, JACMEL.—The Rev. Joseph Hawkes announces his safe arrival, in perfect health, on the 4th February. He received a most affectionate welcome, and expresses the thankfulness of the people to the Committee for sending him.

SPANISH TOWN, JAMAICA.—The Rev. J. M. Phillippo states that the report of his stations is altogether encouraging. Congregations have increased; peace has been unbroken; about thirty persons have been added to the churches. The schools have increased in numbers and efficiency, and three new ones have been organised during the year.

POINT HILL.—The native pastor, the Rev. T. S. Johnson, reports that he has three day-schools in operation, containing 249 scholars. In the Sunday-schools there are 786 scholars, under 74 teachers. Open-air preaching has been carried on in the district, and the attendance at the places of worship is very good Mr. Johnson desires to acknowledge the gift of a bell, sent out in 1871, by Mrs. H. J. Sturge, of Birmingham. He much needs aid in his work. MORLAIX, BRITTANY.—The Rev. J. Jenkins reports that the work of Bible and tract distribution is going on very favourably. During the last two months Boloch has sold sixty Testaments in the vicinity of Lannion. A member of the Church, by the name of La Quéré, has also been engaged by the Bible Society as a colporteur.

Home Proceedings.

Since our last issue we have received letters from the Rev. J. G. Gregson, announcing his safe arrival in Bombay, and on the 20th February, in Agra. During his brief stay in Bombay, he had the pleasure of assisting at the laying the foundation stone of the new chapel in process of erection hy the Rev. E. Edwards.

On the evenings of the 4th and 5th March, two lectures were delivered to the students of Regent's Park College, by Dr. Underhill, "On the History, the Principles, and Methods of Modern Christian Missions." It is hoped that whether the students enter the pastorate at home, or are called, in the Providence of God, to labour abroad, these addresses may stimulate their interest in the missionary cause.

The meetings of the month of March have been quite as numerous as those of the same period in previous years, if not more so. The following list will give our friends an idea of the work done:—

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TO TREASURERS OF AUXILIARIES.

It is particularly requested that, in forwarding their remittances, our friends should specially mention what sums are to be devoted to special purposes. Much inconvenience and inaccuracy are occasioned by the neglect of this rule.

REMITTANCES.

We again caution our friends against sending their collections, &c., in postage stamps. It is not safe to do so. We have found that several remittances made this year in stamps have not reached the Mission House. Postoffice orders should be made payable to the Secretary at the General Post Office, St. Martin's-le-Grand.

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